

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph 0001 with the following replacement paragraph 0001:

[0001] The present application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/534,321, filed on ~~1/3/2004~~ January 3, 2004 and titled VEHICLE COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR MAKING A VEHICLE COMPONENT, and International Application PCT/US2005/000038 filed on January 3, 2005, the full disclosures of which is are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

No new matter has been added.